

DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Lisann Aquilar-Martinez.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: January 9, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: January 10, 2010.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Applicant incorrectly answered "yes" to Question 5(b) on the initial application regarding whether she has served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a California political party or of the campaign committee of a candidate for a California congressional or elective state office within the ten year period prior to submitting the application.

Request for reconsideration is: Denied pending further information from Applicant.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed that she was not a paid employee of the Democratic Party of Orange County (DPOC). She stated that she worked for the City of Santa Ana and was placed with the DPOC to gain clerical experience. However, she still has not affirmed, in answer to Question 5(b), that within the last ten years she has not served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a California political party or of the campaign committee of a candidate for a California congressional or elective state office.

Applicant's current status: Excluded from the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Legal Counsel.

Date of decision: January 11, 2010.